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PATENT

CASE NO. 21161YP

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of: WAI, J.S.Serial No. 10/526,280Filed March 1, 2005Group Art Unit 1624Examiner Deepak, Rao R.

For: 8-HYDROXY-1-OXO-TETRAHYDROPYRROLOPYRAZINE  
COMPOUNDS USEFUL AS HIV INTEGRASE INHIBITORS



Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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Independent Claims	* <u>3</u>	-	*** <u>3</u> =	<u>0</u> X	\$200	= <u>0.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claims					\$360 ****	= <u>          </u>
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants request entry of this amendment prior to examination of the above-identified application. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are shown in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 21 of this paper.

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